

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant sincerely thanks Examiner Saint-Cyr and his Supervisor for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's attorney, Robert G. Hartman, on January 21, 2009.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney traversed the Office's rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Nevertheless, for the sole purpose of expediting allowance and without conceding the propriety of the Office's rejections, Applicant's attorney also proposed amending the independent claims to highlight features of Applicant's claimed "load balancer." While Applicant's attorney understood the Office to tentatively agree that such amendments would result in the claims at least being allowable over the references of record, no explicit agreement was reached regarding allowance of the pending claims. As a result, Applicant herein overcomes the pending rejections via 35 U.S.C. § 103(c), as discussed in detail below.

As stated during the interview, if the Office plans to issue any Action other than a Notice of Allowance in response to the filing of this document, Applicant's attorney respectfully requests a telephone call from Examiner Saint-Cyr. Applicant again thanks the Examiners for their time, and respectfully submits that all pending claims stand allowable.